

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA
Nantahala National Forest**

Order Number 09-06-04

Prohibited Acts on the Nantahala River

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Nantahala River within the boundaries of the Nantahala National Forest. This order is in effect from September 08, 2009 until September 08, 2014.

1. For public health and safety it is prohibited to enter, ride or float the river without properly wearing a United States Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.
36 CFR 261.53(e)
2. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State law.
36 CFR 261.58(bb)

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, on this 3rd day of September, 2009.



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Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.